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PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

Rear Admiral Roscoe H. Hillenkoetter Chairman Intelligence Advisory Committee 2430 E Street, N. W. Washington, D. C.

Dear Admiral Hillenkoetter:

Reference is made to your memorandum to all members of the Intelligence Advisory Committee dated May 26, 1949, reflecting that an IAC agreement relating to an International Communism Committee had been concurred in by all members of the IAC, including the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

I should like to advise that the Federal Bureau of Investigation desires to withdraw from membership in this Committee. It was indicated that the participation of the FBI was of doubtful value in remarks of the Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Theodore Babbitt of CIA, as reflected in the minutes of the meeting of the Committee on February 24, 1950. In view of this action, I can see no further useful purpose in continuing our membership on the Committee on International Communism.

Sincerely.

FBI review(s) completed.

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